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Response to Amendment

1. The reply filed on July 14, 2003 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): (a) whereas the corresponding petition for extension of time filed on the same date correctly refers to the instant application by title, inventive entity, serial number, and attorney docket number, the actual amendment *refers to a different application* by title, inventive entity, serial number, and attorney docket number *while actually making amendments and arguments relating to the instant application*; (b) the actual changes proposed by the amendment to at least claim 16 (i.e., with regard to the existing limitation “said removable”) on page 6 of the reply do not conform with applicant’s remarks on page 11 of the reply relating to the changes which applicant *intended* to make to claim 16; (c) although applicant’s reply appears to attempt to conform with the revised amendment practice, the replacement abstract provided on page 15 of the reply has not been marked up as required to show changes made relative to the immediate prior version as required [see Section II.B of the attached copy of the revised amendment practice flyer]; and, (d) again, although applicant’s reply appears to attempt to conform with the revised amendment practice, the amendment to the drawings proposed by the reply is also not in compliance with the revised amendment practice because a replacement drawing sheet for Figure 7 has not been provided as required [see Section II.C of the attached copy of the revised amendment practice flyer]. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or**

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THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Ljiljana (Lil) V. Cirim, whose telephone number is (703) 308-3925. While she works a flexible schedule that varies from day to day and from week to week, Examiner Cirim may generally be reached at the Office during the work week between the hours of 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. ET.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Henry Bennett, can be reached on (703) 308-0101. The fax phone number is (703) 305-3463.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the Group receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0861.

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